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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: BAILEY et al.

Attorney Docket No.: LAM1P130/P0566

Application No.: 09/536,000

Examiner: ALEJANDRO MULERO,

Luz L.

Filed: March 27, 2000

Group: 1763

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VARYING A MAGNETIC FIELD TO CONTROL A VOLUME OF A PLASMA

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## AMENDMENT F TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

. Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	25	MINUS	25	0	x 9 =	x 18 = \$0
Independent Claims	2	MINUS	3	0	x 40 =	x 80 = \$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$135.00	\$270.00
				Total	\$	\$0

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P130).

Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of times fees.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P130).

Respectfully submitted,

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## **AMENDMENT F**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.